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Announcements

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Exports to Iceland

With reference to the notices in *Board of Trade Journal* of 23rd January 1943, page 32, and 1st April 1944, page 127, the Board of Trade announce that the arrangements for the export of goods to Iceland have been modified. Applications for licences for goods other than those set out in the list below will be considered somewhat more freely, although it must be borne in mind that shortage of supply or other circumstances may render it impossible to issue licences in some cases.

Licences for the following classes of goods (apart from those articles falling under the general headings which do not normally require licences) will, however, be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

Foodstuffs and animal feeding stuffs, except brown rice, tea, cocoa, baking powder, fruit jellies, preserves, fruit pulp, sauces and prepared mustard; seeds, except perennial rye grass, turnip, beet (garden), cabbage, kale, muskmelon, parsley, parsnip, rutabaga, Chinese cabbage, rhubarb, flower seeds; spices, except cloves, ginger, mustard seed, paprika, pepper, all spice (pimento), cardamons and flavourings; tobacco; animal oils and fats (except hardened whale oil), vegetable oils, ceresin wax, synthetic wax, boiled oils, fatty acids, glycerine, soap and shaving cream; fertilisers, the following:—ammonium sulphate, calcium cyanamide, ammonium phosphate 16 to 20 per cent., ammonium phosphate 11 to 48 per cent., potassium chloride, potassium sulphate; rubber goods except bicycle tyres and tubes; timber and timber manufactures; paper and paper manufactures; hides, skins and leather; boots, shoes and slippers; lubricating oils and other petroleum products, except diesel fuel oil, gasoline and kerosene; platinum, gold and silver and manufactures thereof; iron and steel and semi-manufactures thereof; hand and bench tools (except cobblers' tools); builders' hardware and fittings of metal (except bolts, nuts, washers and rivets); household hardware, fittings and equipment of metal (except pins and needles); non-ferrous metals and semi-manufactures thereof (except lead, tin, zinc, babbit metal, antimony, linotype metal); electric wire and cable; clocks and watches; electro-medical instruments, including ultra-violet lamps and Röntgen and diotherm instruments; agricultural machinery and dairy machinery, implements and tools; ice-making and refrigerating equipment; diesel engines, stationary; motor trucks; medical, surgical, dental and optical instruments; guns and ammunition; surveying and engineering instruments; explosives, fuses for explosives and blasting caps; typewriters and other office appliances, machinery and supplies; commercial fish hooks; milk cans; electric lamps; hospital bedsteads of metal; bed springs and inner spring mattresses; hearing aid equipment; electrical appliances and fittings of metal; machinery for herring reduction plants; electric and pneumatic tools, arc welders; contractors' plant.

Exports by Retailers to Officers of the Army and R.A.F. Serving Abroad

1. *Parcels for B. L. A.*

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Announcement under the above heading in *Board of Trade Journal*, 12th August 1944 (page 300) regarding the dispatch of parcels by retailers, the War Office advise the Board of Trade that in future traders should send parcels of clothing for officers serving with the B. L. A. to the Military Forwarding Officer at Tilbury and not at Southampton. Parcels should be fully addressed with the name, rank and unit of the individual, care of Military Forwarding Officer, Tilbury Town Station, Tilbury (L.M.S.) and if weighing over 15 lbs. should be sent by rail or carrier and not by post.

Advice notes in duplicate on Army Form W.3,146, or if the form is unobtainable, on any pro forma which shows particulars of consignee, consignor and weight of parcel, should be dispatched by post in advance of the goods to the Military Forwarding Officer, c/o H.Q. Movement Control, St. Chad's School, Tilbury, Essex. Any correspondence with the Military Forwarding Organisation regarding such parcels should be sent to the same address.

2. *Parcels for R.A.F. officers abroad*

The Air Ministry state that in future these should be dealt with in the same way as parcels for officers in the Army, that is, sent to the appropriate Military Forwarding Officer and not to a R.A.F. Maintenance Unit.

Export to the Middle East

(AMENDMENT)

With reference to the previous notice under the above heading in *Board of Trade Journal*, 21st October 1944, page 386, it should be noted that under the sub-heading "Miscellaneous Commodities N.E.S." the item "thermos flasks" should be amended to read "Vacuum flasks."

Import Licensing

GIFTS FROM ABROAD

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS NO. 127A—REVISED

Gifts addressed from abroad to individuals in this country are, as a concession, allowed entry without import licence provided that they satisfy the following conditions:—

(i) they must be bona fide unsolicited gifts and must not be imported as merchandise or for sale; (ii) they must be sent by parcel post, and be clearly marked as gifts; (iii) they must not be sent more often than once a month; and (iv) the weight must not exceed 5 lb. gross or include more than 2 lb. of any one foodstuff.

Gifts cannot be regarded as "unsolicited" when they are the result of communications sent by the recipients. In this connection attention is drawn to the provisions of the Rationing Order, 1942 (S. R. & O. 1942 No. 1472) and the Consumer Rationing (Consolidation) Order, 1944 (see *Board of Trade Journal*, 29th July 1944, page 275) which make it an offence *to obtain or attempt to obtain* any rationed goods from abroad.

The concession does not relieve parcels from liability to any appropriate Customs duty and/or Purchase Tax on arrival in this country, nor does it apply to arms and ammunition, plumage, postage stamps and other articles of philatelic interest, or to articles subject to special prohibition or restriction, e.g. dangerous drugs.

[*Note.*—There is no similar concession for gifts sent otherwise than by post.]

Parcels which do not comply with the above conditions are liable to forfeiture.

Chrome Ore

The following statement on Chrome Ore Analysis has been issued by the Government Chemist: In the table of International Atomic Weights, 1941 (0 = 16) the atomic weight of iron is 55·85 and that of chromium is 52·01. Using these atomic weights the factor for converting a known weight of ferrous iron to its equivalent weight of Cr_2O_3, according to the relationship $6Fe \equiv Cr_2O_3$, is 0·4537; and this is the correct factor to use for this calculation.

Utility Furniture

It was recently announced that the improvement in the output of utility furniture makes possible a gradual increase in the allowance of units. People who received permits to buy utility furniture between 1st January and 31st March 1944 may now apply for extra units. Advertisements in the newspapers will give exact details on how and where to apply. Those who received permits between 1st September and 31st December 1943 and who have not yet applied for extra units may still do so. Announcement about the next category to become eligible for the increased allowance will be made later.

People who wish to make application for utility furniture for the first time should use Form UFD/1A, copies of which may be collected at any Local Fuel Office or obtained by writing to the Board of Trade, Furniture Section, Neville House, Page Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. If they qualify for utility furniture they may receive at least half of their allowance in brown units which are valid at once. The balance will be in green units which will not become valid until a date to be announced later.

List of Ship's Stores Dealers

With reference to the list of persons whose names were entered on 1st August 1944 in Part I of the List of Ship's Stores Dealers kept by the Ministry of War Transport (see *Board of Trade Journal*, 2nd September 1944, page 324, and 14th October 1944, page 376), the following amendment was recorded during the period 21st September to 31st October 1944 :—

ADDITIONS

Brooks & Walker Ltd., Ibex House, Minories, London, E.C.3.

British Standard Specification

B.A. BOLTS, SCREWS, NUTS AND WASHERS

A revised edition of the British Standard 57 relating to B.S. bolts and nuts has recently been issued by the British Standards Institution. The previous issue of this specification, which has been in force since 1920, was limited to the dimensions of the heads of the various types of screws and to ordinary nuts. The present edition has been extended in its scope to include requirements defining the dimensions of the complete screws and bolts and nuts. In addition to ordinary nuts, the dimensions are given for lock nuts, and two series of washers are standardised.

This new edition of B.S. 57 is published as a war emergency British Standard and gives effect to the instructions issued by the Ministry of Supply by recognising only certain types and sizes of bolts and screws as standard for wartime production. It has nevertheless been considered desirable to retain on record the dimensions of the other types of B.A. screws which appeared in the previous edition of the specification, and these have been incorporated in an appendix.

Copies of this British Standard, No. 57 : 1944, can be obtained on application to the British Standards Institution, 28 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Price 2s. post free.

Trading with the Enemy

ADDITIONS TO "BLACK LIST"

The Board of Trade announce that they have made the Trading with the Enemy (Specified Persons) (Amendments) (No. 13) Order, 1944 (S. R. & O. 1944 No. 1193, price 3d.) which came into force on 30th October, containing changes in the "Black List" of traders abroad with whom it is unlawful to have dealings of any kind.

Persons owing moneys to, or holding or managing the property of specified persons are reminded that they are under statutory obligation to report particulars to the Custodians of Enemy Property.

ADVICE TO SHIPPERS

With reference to the notice in *Board of Trade Journal*, 28th October 1944, page 392, "Mari Carmen L," Spanish flag, 389 tons, Cia Comercial Maritima de Transportes S.A., has been added to Statutory List "A."

The name of the vessel "Goya" has been changed to "F. Goya."

"Sevim," Turkish flag, 1,164 tons, Abdi Vehbi Dural, has been deleted from the Statutory List "A."

VESSELS AGAINST WHICH DISCRIMINATION IS BEING EXERCISED BY THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE

(*a*) *Shipowners on the Statutory List.*

Shippers, banks and other financial and commercial concerns are hereby notified that the following vessels belong to owners who are included in the Statutory List, and that it is an offence against the Trading with the Enemy Act for any shipper to make use of such vessels. Shipments by such vessels in addition to being liable to seizure render the shippers or those connected with the consignment liable to prosecution.

Vessel	Flag	Tons	Owners or Charterers
Galatasaray	Turkey	724	Sadikoglu, Aslan, Kaptan
Crespi (ex Jose Trujillo)	Spain	338	Cia Comercial Maritima de Transportes S.A.
San Juan II... ...	Ditto	552	Ditto
Rigel (ex Tercio Montejurra) ...	Ditto	549	Ditto
Maribel	Ditto	398	Ditto
Salvador	Ditto	130	Ditto
Alcora	Ditto	216	Ditto
Linette	Ditto	398	Ditto
Almagro	Argentina	282	A. M. Delfino y Cia
San Martin	Ditto	220	Ditto
Comodoro Rivadavia	Ditto	4,482	Argentina Neuva Cia General de Navegacion
Rio Blanco (ex Madryn) ...	Ditto	1,827	Ditto
Atleta	Ditto	105	La Portena Empresa de Remolcadores
Ciclope	Ditto	173	Ditto
Coloso	Ditto	247	Ditto
Gigante	Ditto	236	Ditto
Goliat	Ditto	237	Ditto
Hercules	Ditto	173	Ditto
Samson	Ditto	237	Ditto
Titan	Ditto	188	Ditto
San Rafael Archangel (ex Delfin)	Spain	98	Julio Gonsales Martin, Las Palmas
Maria del Pilar G. (ex Maria Bonmatti)	Ditto	54	Ditto
Presidente Mitre ...	Argentina	372	Cia Argentina Comercia e Industrial de Pesqueria
Presidente Roca ...	Ditto	412	Ditto
Carvalho	Portugal	27	Henrique Da Silva Pinto Ferro
Maria 3°	Ditto	56	Pedro Joao de Sousa
Maria 5°	Ditto	56	Ditto
Guadiana 4°... ...	Ditto	13	Ditto
Maria Menuela ...	Ditto	10	Ditto
Blanca de C	Spain	285	Ramon Carranza
Reina Victoria ...	Ditto	162	Ditto
Paco Nino	Ditto	30	Ditto
San Vicente	Ditto	40	Ditto
Paco	Ditto	300	Jose Leon Carranza
Negro (trawler) (ex Purification Costas Maravilla)... ...	Ditto	109	Viuda de Botello (Senora Gally)
Blanco (trawler) (ex Manuel Gestoso Chicha)	Ditto	109	Ditto
Antonio Chicha (trawler)	Ditto	112	Manuel Gestoso Costas
Jose Chicha (trawler)	Ditto	?	Ditto
Atlantides	Sweden	9,650	Rederi A/B Atlantides
Solvik	Ditto	649	Ditto
Miguel Caldenty ...	Spain	74	Juan Mora A. Bou
Nuevo Corazon ...	Ditto	122	Ditto
San Cayetano ...	Argentina	400	"Cardimex" Comp. Argentin, de Importacion y Exportacion S.A.
Nuestra Senora de la Almudena... ...	Spain	41	Otto Gerdtzen
Manen	Ditto	398	Angel Rivas Suardiaz
Skansen	Sweden	744	Enhorning Kemiskt-Tekniskt A/B
Nordanbris (ex Pollux)	Ditto	8,971	Rederi A/B Bellatrix
Ostbris	Ditto	978	Ditto
Sunnanbris	Ditto	8,721	Rederi A/B Erious
Westbris	Ditto	972	Ditto
His Africa	Spain	85	Salah Ben Hamza
Antares	Ditto	—	Cia Comercia Maritimal de Transportes S.A.
Polar	Ditto	—	Ditto
Chiqui	Ditto	398	Angel Rivas Suardias
Antonio Diaz ...	Ditto	36	Jose Maria Delgado
Faro de Buda ...	Ditto	226	Atlantida Astilleros and Construcciones S.A.
Faro de Salou ...	Ditto	226	Ditto
Faro de Oropesa ...	Ditto	226	Ditto
Faro de Canet ...	Ditto	226	Ditto
Carmen Frexias ...	Ditto	349	Agencia Frexias
Coname 1°	Ditto	489	Comp. Naviera del Mediterraneo S.A.
Condecorado... ...	Ditto	567	Hijos de M. Condeminas
Condestable	Ditto	516	Ditto
San Daniel	Ditto	190	Cristina Svardiaz
Sancho Panza ...	Ditto	197	Ditto
Santa Ana	Ditto	322	Maries y Serra en C.
Carmelita	Ditto	117	Jeronimo Yipland (effective owner)
Norte	Ditto	26	Jesus Franquesa (nom. owner)
Arabert	Sweden	2,840	Rederi A/B Solstad
Arasvall	Ditto	2,900	Ditto
Procyon	Spain	399	Cia Comercial Maritime de Transportes S.A.
Canopus	Ditto	399	Ditto
F. Goya	Ditto	—	Angel Rivas Suardiaz
Plencia II	Ditto	78	Cia Comercial Maritime de Transportes S.A.
Ampurdan	Spain	218	Sucr. de Viuda de Enrique Illueca.
Enrique Illueca ...	Ditto	685	Ditto
Juan Illueca (ex Vicente la Roda) ...	Ditto	1,508	Ditto
Punta Azamor ...	Ditto	151	Ditto
Punta Poloma ...	Ditto	157	Ditto
Rosa N. Illueca ...	Ditto	795	Ditto
Faro de Benicola ...	Ditto	500	Atlantida Antilleros and Constucciones S.A.
Faro de Peniscola ...	Ditto	500	Ditto
Pilar	Ditto	31	Jose Garcia Reboredo Isla
Mari Carmen L. ...	Ditto	389	Cia Comercial Maritima de Transportes, S.A.

United Kingdom Corn Prices

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries states that the average prices of British corn per hundredweight in the week ended 28th October 1944 were wheat, 13s. 11d.; barley, 24s. 11d.; and oats, 15s. 8d.

Postal Notices

CHRISTMAS MAILS

The Postmaster-General announces that letters, Christmas cards, printed papers and parcels sent by surface route and intended for Christmas delivery to members of His Majesty's Forces serving with the British North African Force must be posted not later than Friday, 10th November.

The public are also reminded that the latest date of posting of surface correspondence (including parcels) intended for Christmas delivery to members of His Majesty's Forces serving with the Central Mediterranean Force, West African Force, Malta Force or in South Africa is Wednesday, 1st November.

The address should include full details of the number, rank and name of the addressee and his unit (including in the case of Air Force personnel the words "Royal Air Force").

The despatch of foodstuffs (whether in tins or not), including chocolate and confectionery of all kinds is prohibited.

EXTENSION OF POSTAL SERVICE TO FRANCE

The Postmaster-General announces that, as from 1st November, non-illustrated postcards containing messages of a purely personal or family nature—postage 2d.—may be sent to the departments of Loire-Inférieure, Morbihan and Charente-Inférieure, in addition to the departments already announced.

LOSS OF 6d. AIR LETTERS

The Postmaster-General regrets to announce that 6d. air letters posted on 17th and 18th October for Forces in the South East Asia Command and for Forces and civilians in India, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand have been lost through causes other than enemy action.

SPECIAL AIRGRAPH FORM FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Postmaster-General announces that airgraph forms of special design for sending Christmas and New Year Greetings to members of the Forces, the Merchant Navy, and civilians in countries to which the Airgraph service extends, will be on sale at Post Offices on and from Monday 30th October. The form will be obtainable at the inclusive charge of 3d. which now applies both to Forces and civilian addresses; each form will bear a 3d. stamp impression and no adhesive stamps need be affixed.

The Greetings Airgraphs will, as far as possible, be retained abroad for delivery at Christmas, or, in the case of Forces, as near to Christmas as active service conditions permit, and there will be no advantage to the senders or the addressees in deferring posting until the latest date for Christmas delivery, which will be announced later. The public are therefore asked to obtain and post their Greetings Airgraphs without delay.

PRISONER OF WAR MAIL SERVICE TO AND FROM GERMANY

The following statement was recently made by a Post Office official. "The military operations on the Continent have necessarily had a disturbing effect on the prisoner of war mail services to and from Germany, as these formerly relied on the German air service for the conveyance of the letters between Germany and Lisbon, and the liberation of France has naturally made it difficult for the Germans to maintain this air service."

While it has been possible to find other and more direct routes for the outward letters, both air and surface mail to Germany, and these services have thus been maintained without appreciable breaks and generally with improved efficiency, the maintenance of the homeward service has been more difficult, and the gaps in the arrival in this country of letters from the prisoners have been much longer. This problem continues to be tackled energetically and it is hoped that there will be an early improvement. Meanwhile, the delay in the receipt of letters should not give rise to undue anxiety.

By the way, don't forget that

3% DEFENCE BONDS

UP TO £1,000

can be held by Limited Liability Companies

Customs Regulations and Tariff Changes

Canada

PROHIBITED IMPORTS

H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner at Ottawa has forwarded a copy of a Memorandum W.M. No. 84, Supplement No. 2, dated 22nd September 1944, issued by the Department of National Revenue, which states that Order in Council P.C. 7096, effective 2nd October 1944, revokes the prohibition on the importation of vanilla beans (see *Board of Trade Journal*, 6th November 1943, page 420).

BUDGET 1944

With reference to the notice under the above heading in *Board of Trade Journal*, 29th July 1944, pages 280–284, the Board of Trade have now received copies of Acts to amend the Customs Tariff Act and the Special War Revenue Act, confirming the amendments referred to with the undermentioned modifications:—

Additions or amendments are printed in *italic* type. Deletions are indicated in square brackets [ ].

Tariff Item	Article	British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
219A.	Non-alcoholic preparations or chemicals for disinfecting, or for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating fungi, weeds, insects, rodents, or other plant or animal pests, n.o.p.:—			
	(i) When in packages not exceeding three pounds each, gross weight	Free	20%	25%
	(ii) Otherwise	Free	7½%	15%
442.	Articles *and materials* which enter into the cost of manufacture of the goods enumerated in tariff items *409*, 409a, 409b, 409c, 409d, 409e, 409f, 409g, 409j, 409k, 409o, and 439c, when imported [by manufacturers] for use [exclusively] in the manufacture [in their own factories] of the goods enumerated in the aforesaid tariff items, *or in the manufacture of parts thereof*, under regulations prescribed by the Minister.	Free	Free	Free
	[Provided that goods which are entitled to free entry or to a lower rate of duty than is mentioned in this item shall not be entered at the rates specified in this item].			
	[442a. Notwithstanding the provisions of tariff item 442, materials or commodities as hereunder defined or described, when imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in the manufacture, in their own factories, of the goods enumerated in tariff items 409a, 409b, 409c, 409d, 409e, 409f, 409g, 409j, 409o, 409p and 439c, under regulations prescribed by the Minister:—			
	(1) Pig iron	Free	Free	Free
	(2) Bars or rods, of iron or steel, hot rolled.	Free	Free	Free]
	475d. Printing plates, n.o.p., whether for printing or lithographing, and transfers taken from same, and positive and negative films, for use exclusively in the production of books which are included in the curriculum of any university, college or school in Canada, for use as text books or as works of reference, not to include dictionaries	Free	Free	Free

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT

EXCISE TAX

The following further amendments have been made to the schedule of goods which are subject to excise tax under the Special War Revenue Act, when manufactured or imported into Canada.

Goods	Excise tax
[Beverages consisting of] Unfermented fruit juice *beverages* (not including [grape and other native fruit juices where] *beverages* at least ninety-five per cent. of [the products sold] *which* consists of pure juice of the fruit) and imitations thereof, carbonated beverages or aerated waters and all other compounded or mixed soft drinks put up in bottles for sale	25%
Sugar, etc.: Materials enumerated in Customs Tariff Items 134, 135, 135a and 135b.	1 ct. lb. (formerly 1½ cts. lb.)

Ceylon

INCREASED CUSTOMS DUTIES

The "Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary" of 20th July, contains a copy of an Order made under the Revenue Protection Ordinance, which provides as from 20th July, for new Customs duties on the following goods imported into Ceylon :—

Goods	New Duties	
	Preferential ad val.	General ad val.
Aerated and mineral waters ...	—	30%
Aluminiumware, not elsewhere specified	25%	35%
Animals—		
Birds	—	5 Rs. each
Dogs	—	5 Rs. each
Horses	—	100 Rs. each
Arms—Firearms—		
Pistols, single-barrel, not magazine	—	5 Rs. each
Pistols, double barrel or magazine	—	10 Rs. each
Revolvers	—	10 Rs. each
Rifles and carbines single barrel without magazine	—	7 Rs. 50 c. each
Rifles and carbines single-barrel with magazine	—	15 Rs. each
Rifles and carbines double barrel	—	15 Rs. each
Air guns, air rifles and air pistols, not being toys	—	7 Rs. 50 c. each
Asphalt	—	1 Re. cwt. ad val.
Bird seed	—	30%
Biscuits and cakes	25%	35%
Candles	—	30%
Canes and rattans	—	10%
Ceilings and flooring boards ...	25%	35%
Chinaware and porcelain-ware ...	20%	30%
Cider	—	30%
Coins, antique	—	30%
Coir manufactures	—	30%
Confectionery	25%	35%
Cowries	—	25%
Cream	25%	35%
Curios	—	40%
Cutlery—knives, scissors, razors and other cutleryware including spoons and forks	25%	35%
Dates	25%	35%
Dry battery cells	—	2 Rs. gross. ad val.
Electroplated ware of any base ...	—	30%
Essential oils, not elsewhere specified	—	30%
Essential oils, synthetic (aromatic chemicals)	30%	40%
Explosives—		
Cartridges, filled or empty ...	—	30%
Fireworks	—	40%
Fish ova, living	—	30%
Flavouring essences	—	30%
Floor cloth	—	30%
Floor polish...	—	30%
Flowers, fresh	—	1 Re. lb.
Food and drink (including feeding stuffs for animals) not elsewhere specified, except spirits, wine, beer, ale and porter and all other malt liquors	—	ad val. 25%
Fruit, dried or otherwise preserved without sugar (other than canned fruit, and currants, dates and raisins)	25%	30%
Fruit, tinned, bottled or preserved, not elsewhere specified	25%	35%
Furniture	30%	40%
Glass and glassware not elsewhere specified	—	25%
Glass beads and bangles, including imitation pearls	—	30%
Gold leaf	—	30%
Golf and tennis balls	30%	40%
Haberdashery and millinery excluding manufactures of silk and artificial silk	20%	30%
Harness and saddlery	30%	40%
Ivory, manufactured	—	40%
Jewellery and gold and silversmith's wares, including gold and silver plate wire and thread but not including electroplated ware	—	40%
Lamps and lanterns except electric—		
Iron and steel	20%	30%
Other	—	30%
Marble slabs and monuments ...	30%	40%
Mats and matting	—	30%
Musical instruments—		
Gramophones, phonographs and records and component parts and accessories	30%	40%
Other, including pianolas and component parts and accessories	25%	35%
Nuts used as fruit	25%	35%
Oil cloth	—	20%
Olive oil	—	20%
Paper—		
Letter paper with printed or embossed headings, printed or embossed envelopes and paper not elsewhere specified	30%	40%
Forms, ruled or printed ...	20%	30%
Paper and cardboard manufactures, other than paper cartons which are shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported for the purpose of being used as milk containers ...	—	30%
Paper tissue	10%	20%
Pearls, culture	—	30%
Pearls, natural	—	30%
Perfumery, cosmetics, powder and toilet preparations (except perfumed spirits)	30%	40%
Photographic goods, including unprocessed cinema films, not elsewhere specified	30%	40%
Pictures and prints and picture postcards, not elsewhere specified	—	30%
Precious and semi-precious stones, except diamonds, cut		
Genuine	—	30%
Imitation	—	40%
Precious and semi-precious stones, uncut	—	10%
Preserves, not elsewhere specified	25%	35%
Raisins	25%	35%
Refrigerators	25%	30%
Rubber tyres and tubes other than bullock-cart tyres	—	25%
Saffron	—	30%
Self-contained air conditioning machines comprising elements for cooling and controlling humidity, cleaning and circulating air	25%	30%
Silver plate	—	40%
Sports materials—		
Games and athletic materials (except rubber balls)	30%	40%
Sports materials, not elsewhere specified, other than games and athletic materials	—	30%
Stoneware	20%	30%
Textiles—		
Cotton lace and net, excluding cotton mosquito and curtain netting	30%	40%
Linen manufactures	—	30%
Silk and artificial silk (including any admixture thereof) and manufactures thereof	30%	40%
Mixed material :—		
Carpets and rugs	30%	40%
Scarves and shawls	20%	30%
Woollen and worsted manufactures—		
Berlin, scarves, shawls and garments	20%	30%
Carpets and rugs	30%	40%
Toys and games	30%	40%
Treacle	—	25%
Typewriters and parts thereof ...	15%	20%
Wireless goods and apparatus ...	25%	30%
Wood and timber manufactures other than ceiling and flooring boards, furniture, splints such as are ordinarily used for making matches, veneers such as are ordinarily used for making match boxes, including boxes and parts of boxes made from such veneers, tea chests, shooks and fittings, and boxes and chests imported for the purpose of packing Ceylon produce, including shooks and fittings	—	30%

IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS DUTY

The Order provides also for a general increase in duty of 10% of the duty on all goods with the exception of the following :—

Aerated and mineral waters.
Bird seed
Biscuits and cakes.
Butter.
Cereal foods.
Cheese.
Chillies, dried.
Cider.
Cinema films, processed (sound and silent), other than films

certified by the Director of Education to be films of an educational character.
Coffee.
Confectionery.
Cream.
Currants.
Dates.
Electric motors, transformers and converters.
Electrical goods and apparatus—
Lighting accessories, washing machines and other electrical goods and apparatus (except batteries and accumulators, wires and cables, lamp bulbs, telegraph and telephone apparatus other than wireless).
Fish dried or salted, except Jadi.
Fish, Jadi.
Fish, Maldive—
(1) Produced in and consigned from the Maldive Islands.
(2) Substitutes therefor.
Fish oil, edible, except cod liver oil and medicinal preparations of cod liver oil.
Fish, tinned, potted or preserved, not elsewhere specified.
Flavouring essences.
Flour, wheat.
Food and drink (including feeding stuffs for animals) not elsewhere specified, except spirits, wine, beer, ale and porter and all other malt liquors.
Fruit, dried or otherwise preserved without sugar (other than canned fruit, and currants, dates and raisins).
Fruit, fresh, apples and grapes.
Fruit, fresh, not elsewhere specified.
Fruit, tinned, bottled or preserved, not elsewhere specified.
Ghee.
Ghee, substitutes for.
Ginger, raw or dried, except preserved ginger.
Grain (other than paddy, rice and malt)—
Wheat, gram, peas, beans, barley and other.
Jams and jellies and marmalades.
Lubricating oil.
Machinery—
Cranes, hoists and lifting and pumping machinery.
Malt and hops.
Meat, fish, poultry and game, frozen or refrigerated.
Meat, tinned, potted, or preserved.
Metals—
Iron and steel, drums and tanks, black, painted, or galvanised (except drums for oil).
Motor cars, including engines and chassis.
Motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors other than diesel-engined (including engines and chassis).
Mustard and rape seed.
Nuts used as fruit.
Olive oil.
Onions.
Paddy.
Paints and painters' colours (including enamel and distempers and varnishes).
Pepper, whole.
Perfumery, cosmetics, powder and toilet preparations (except perfumed spirits).
Pig products, frozen and other.
Poonac gingelly.
Potatoes.
Preserves, not elsewhere specified.
Raisins.
Refrigerators.
Rice.
Salt, unrefined.
Salt, other than unrefined.
Self-contained air conditioning machines comprising elements for cooling and controlling humidity, cleaning and circulating air.
Spare parts for motor cars, motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses and tractors other than diesel-engined (except magnetoes, splash-proof accumulators and tyres and tubes).
Sports materials—
Games and athletic materials (except rubber balls).
Sugar—
Refined and candy.
Unrefined and jaggery.
Tea.
Textiles—
Cotton twist.
Cotton yarn.
Cotton piece-goods, including mosquito and curtain netting.
Cotton manufactures (including apparel) containing no admixture of any other material, other than hosiery, haberdashery and millinery.
Tobacco, manufactured, of all kinds.
Tobacco, unmanufactured.
Treacle.
Typewriters and parts thereof.
Vegetables, fresh or dried, not elsewhere specified.
Vegetables, tinned or preserved, except dried.
Wireless goods and apparatus.

New Zealand

IMPORT LICENSING—EIGHTH AND NINTH PERIODS

With reference to the notices on the above subjects in *Board of Trade Journal* 9th September 1944, page 336, and 30th September, 1944, page 359, H.M. Trade Commissioner at Wellington has reported the following further amendments to the Schedules of import restrictions for the eighth and ninth periods which affect imports from the United Kingdom :—

ex 95. Citric Acid. Licences granted for importation during 1944 of citric acid from Australia may be utilised for the importation of citric acid from the United Kingdom.

ex 356 (1) (b). Piston rings. It has been decided that licences for the importation of piston rings in 1944 and 1945 may be granted to the extent of 25 per cent. of the value of imports of such articles from the same source in 1938.

St. Helena

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

With reference to the notice in *Board of Trade Journal*, 19th February 1944 (page 64), the Board of Trade have received a copy of the Defence (Control of Imports) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 1944, dated 23rd May, which contains the following revised schedule of goods the importation of which is prohibited except under licence.

(*a*) From any country or place except those parts of the British Empire in which the currency is based on sterling :—

All articles and products.

(*b*) From any part of the British Empire in which the currency is based on sterling :—

Bacon ; barley ; beef ; biscuits ; bran ; butter ; cheese ; cocoa ; confectionery ; dripping ; fish, tinned, salted, smoked ; flour ; jam ; lard ; lard compound ; maize ; margarine ; marmalade ; meats, canned ; milk ; mutton ; oats ; oatmeal ; onions ; peas ; pork ; rice ; salt ; sugar ; syrup ; tea ; treacle ; foodstuffs and stock feed not separately enumerated.

Animals, live ; arms and ammunition ; baths ; batteries, electric ; beer ; birds, live ; boots and shoes, all kinds ; brushes, all kinds ; building materials not separately enumerated ; bulbs, electric ; candles ; cement ; cigarettes ; cisterns ; clocks and watches ; clothing, ready to wear ; coal ; cordials and squashes ; cosmetics ; cotton piece-goods ; distemper and similar substances ; electrodes ; fancy goods ; furniture and furnishings ; games and toys ; gramophones and records ; hardware ; hats, all kinds ; hinges ; hollow-ware, enamel or other finish ; hosiery, all kinds ; insects, live ; iron and steel, semi-manufactured and manufactured ; jewellery ; lamps and parts ; lead, red and white ; leather and leather goods ; lime ; locks, including padlocks ; machines, sewing and parts ; matches, methylated spirits and industrial alcohol ; motor vehicles and parts ; musical instruments and parts ; netting, mosquito ; ochre ; oil, linseed ; oils, mineral ; paint ; paper ; perfumery ; photographic apparatus and materials ; plants ; radio sets and parts ; refrigerators ; reptiles, live ; rubber manufactures ; soap ; seeds, agricultural and vegetable ; silk and artificial silk manufactures and piece-goods ; soil and earth ; sports equipment ; spirits and liqueurs ; timber ; tobacco and snuff ; toilet preparations ; tools, all kinds ; torches and parts ; turpentine ; typewriters and parts ; tyres and tubes, motor ; underclothing, ready to wear ; varnish ; wine ; wool and woollen piece-goods.

Trade and Industry

British India

CROP CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, reports as follows on the crops in India for the weeks ended on the dates given :—

Madras, 7th October. Standing crops generally are fair.

Orissa, 16th October. Winter paddy and sugarcane generally are thriving.

Punjab, 16th October. It is expected that the sugarcane and cotton yield generally will be average to good, except in the Dera Gazi Khan district.

Bengal, 18th October. Standing crops are satisfactory.

Assam, 23rd October. Outturn prospects are good.

United Provinces, 7th October. Sowing of rabi crops is progressing and the harvesting of khariff crops is continuing.

Bombay, 21st October. Standing crops in the north are good and in the southern parts of the province fair.

Sind, 21st October. Cotton picking continues.

Bihar, 14th October. Standing crops, including sugarcane, are fair.

Canada

FOREIGN TRADE, JANUARY–JULY

The value of Canada's external trade during the seven months ended July last was 3,063,480,000 dollars, exclusive of gold, states "Commercial Intelligence Journal," issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. This total was higher than in any other similar period in history and was only slightly below the aggregate for the calendar year 1941. The increase over the corresponding period of 1943 was 478,285,000 dols or 18·5 per cent. For the month of July the total was 430,235,000 dols. as compared with 457,410,000 dols. in July 1943.

IMPORT TRADE

Canada's merchandise imports in July were valued at 148,452,000 dols. as compared with 150,883,000 dols. in July 1943. The total for the seven months ended 31st July last was 1,012,981,000 dols. as against 990,567,000 dols. in the similar period of 1943, an increase of 2·2 per cent. The United States accounted for the bulk of the imports, the total having been 124,005,000 dols. as compared with 120,001,000 dols. in July of last year and for the seven months ended July it was 832,972,000 dols. as against 808,399,000 dols. a year earlier.

Commodity imports from the United Kingdom were valued at 5,863,000 dols. compared with 14,247,000 dols. in July 1943, the value for the seven months ended July amounting to 60,325,000 dols. as against 79,538,000 dols. in the comparable period of 1943. July imports from other leading countries were as follows, totals for July 1943 being shown in parenthesis:—British India, 2,629,000 dols. (1,264,000 dols.); British Guiana, 1,078,000 dols. (1,148,000 dols.); Jamaica, 1,191,000 dols. (1,311,000 dols.); Newfoundland, 1,352,000 dols. (1,183,000 dols.); Australia, 1,597,000 dols. (426,000 dols.); Colombia, 1,071,000 dols. (123,000 dols.); Mexico, 1,283,000 dols. (1,145,000 dols.).

The following were among the leading commodities imported in July, comparable figures for July 1943 being shown in parenthesis:—fruits, 6,826,000 dols. (5,142,000 dols.); cotton, 8,036,000 dols. (6,406,000 dols.); wool, 2,321,000 dols. (4,987,000 dols.); rolling mill products, 4,291,000 dols. (6,016,000 dols.); engines and boilers, 5,384,000 dols. (4,224,000 dols.); farm implements, 5,097,000 dols. (2,339,000 dols.); machinery, except agricultural, 5,670,000 dols. (10,548,000 dols.); vehicles, 6,863,000 dols. (6,911,000 dols.); electrical apparatus, 3,994,000 dols. (4,453,000 dols.); coal, 10,180,000 dols. (9,133,000 dols.); petroleum products, 8,628,000 dols. (9,073,000 dols.); chemicals, 6,471,000 dols. (6,082,000 dols.).

EXPORT TRADE

Canada's merchandise export trade in July was valued at 278,713,000 dols. Although it did not equal the outward flow of commodities during the past few months, it was greater than in most months of 1943, at which time the trend toward the present high level of exports became apparent. The total for the seven months of the current year aggregated 2,024,980,000 dols. as compared with 1,581,408,000 dols. in the similar period of 1943, an increase of 28 per cent.

Commodity exports to the United Kingdom were valued at 104,906,000 dols. as compared with 124,446,000 in July 1943, while the total for the first seven months of this year was 757,668,000 dols. as against 574,334,000 dols. in the like period of 1943. Exports to the United States in July totalled 98,790,000 dols. as compared with 90,841,000 dols. a year earlier, the total for the seven months ended 31st July last standing at 736,554,000 dols. as against 612,665,000 dols. in the similar period of 1943.

Shipments to British India were valued at 19,091,000 dols. as compared with 10,976,000 dols. in July, 1943, increasing the seven months' total to 89,997,000 dols. from 78,469,000 dols. in the same period of 1943. Consignments to the Soviet Union were valued at 10,429,000 dols. as against 16,691,000 dols. in July of last year, and for the seven months ended July totalled 57,833,000 dols. as compared with 27,098,000 dols. July exports to Egypt amounted to 9,047,000 dols. and in the seven months to 80,290,000 dols.

Exports to other leading countries were as follows, totals for July 1943 being shown in parenthesis:—Australia, 7,376,000 dols. (5,617,000 dols.); Newfoundland, 4,077,000 dols. (3,298,000 dols.); Italy, 4,052,000 dols. (nil); French Possessions, 3,180,000 dols. (5,217,000 dols.); British South Africa, 2,648,000 dols. (1,362,000 dols.); Jamaica, 2,162,000 dols. (1,034,000 dols.); Eire, 1,529,000 dols. (712,000 dols.); British East Africa, 1,145,000 dols. (485,000 dols.); Trinidad and Tobago, 1,440,000 dols. (1,138,000 dols.).

The following were among the leading commodities exported, values for July of last year being shown in parenthesis:—wheat, 32,255,000 dols. (17,829,000 dols.); wheat flour, 6,701,000 dols. (6,251,000 dols.); fishery products, 7,012,000 dols. (5,480,000 dols.); furs, 2,094,000 dols. (1,859,000 dols.); meat, 16,496,000 dols. (16,002,000 dols.); eggs, 2,027,000 dols. (1,922,000 dols.); wool, 1,342,000 dols. (356,000 dols.); planks and boards, 7,831,000 dols. (5,903,000 dols.); newsprint paper, 13,862,000 dols. (13,454,000 dols.); farm implements, 1,449,000 dols. (1,310,000 dols.); chemicals, 7,199,000 dols. (7,684,000 dols.); fertilisers, 1,216,000 dols. (696,000 dols.); wood-pulp, 7,891,000 dols. (9,627,000 dols.).

Eire

FISHERY STATISTICS

A statement issued by the Department of Agriculture (Fisheries Branch), Dublin, shows that the value of the sea fish returned as landed on the coasts of Eire during September and the first nine months of the current year was £51,624 and £404,933 as compared with £56,172 and £381,681 respectively in the corresponding period of 1943.

Statutory Notice

Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1942

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE ACTS

Licences of Right

The following patents were indorsed "Licences of Right" on 24th October 1944:—

No. of Patent	Grantee	Subject Matter
545002	Forgrove Machinery Co. Ltd.	Wrapping machines.
545410	Hercules Powder Co.	Gelatin dynamites.
546035	Kapella Limited ...	Optical objectives.

The Patent Office.

H. L. SAUNDERS,
Comptroller-General.

Publications Received

The Welder, Vol. XIII, No. 84, January–June 1944. Published by Murex Welding Processes Ltd., Waltham Cross, Herts.

The Journal of the Textile Institute, Vol. XXXV, No. 9, September 1944. Published by The Textile Institute, St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester.

International Aspects of the Wartime Monetary Experience (*Essay in International Finance*, No. 3, August 1944). Published by the International Finance Section, Department of Economics and Social Institutions, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Export Credits Guarantees

PROVISION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST LOSS

Under the provisions of the Export Guarantees Act, 1939, the Export Credits Guarantee Department is authorised to give guarantees to United Kingdom exporters for the purpose of encouraging export trade. War conditions have greatly increased the risks which exporters are exposed in overseas trading, and the Department has put into operation special facilities giving them protection against these risks on exceptionally favourable terms.

The standard form of cover is the War Emergency policy which covers the exporter of consumable goods sold for cash, or on short credit, from the time he books an order until he receives the amount due to him in payment for the goods.

An exporter who is prepared to issue with the Department the whole of his export orders can thus obtain protection against loss due to :—

(*a*) his buyer's insolvency ;
(*b*) exchange restrictions in the buyer's country ;
(*c*) events such as war in the buyer's country preventing payment for goods shipped or preventing their delivery ;
(*d*) additional handling, insurance and freight charges not covered by Marine or Government war risk policies caused by interruption or diversion (through British Government instructions) of the voyage on which the goods are shipped.

The cover at present available is either 85 per cent. or 90 per cent., according to the particular risk.

The Department also issues a policy which enables exporters to quote firm c.i.f. prices some months ahead of shipment. Under this guarantee exporters in respect of any c.i.f. transaction are covered against any rise in marine insurance, Government war risk insurance and freight rates occurring within an agreed period (normally six months).

Other policies are available to meet special requirements of exporters in particular cases.

The strictest secrecy is observed in all correspondence and transactions.

Exporters are invited to apply for further particulars to the Headquarters of the Export Credits Guarantee Department at 9, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, London, E.C.4, or to any of the Branch Offices :—

London—73, King William Street, E.C.4.
Telephone—MANsion House 3131.

Manchester—Midland Bank Buildings, 56, Spring Gardens,
Telephone : Blackfriars 9866.

Bradford—69, Market Street.
Telephone : Bradford 8912.

Birmingham—37, Temple Street, Birmingham, 2.
Telephone : Midland 1527.

Sheffield—Fargate House, Fargate, Sheffield, 1.
Telephone : Sheffield 25898.

Glasgow—7, West George Street, C.2.
Telephone : Central 3056.

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Telephone : Belfast 21116.

Edinburgh—A representative of the Department is in attendance on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Chamber of Commerce, 25, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, where he may be consulted on all matters connected with the Department's work.

In many other industrial towns the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to arrange appointments for interviews with officers of the Export Credits Guarantee Department visiting the locality. Such visits are made at frequent intervals for the convenience of exporters.

Principal Government Publications Relating to Trade and Shipping issued since 1st November 1943

1943–1944 Clothing Quiz. Nov. 1, 1943. 2d. (3d.); 25, 3s. 6d. (4s. 1d.).

Apparel and Textiles Order, 1942 : *List of persons whose names were on 10th July 1944 entered in the List of Registered Exporters of Headwear. 1d. (2d.)

Board of Trade Journal. 6d. (7d.) Annual Subscription, 26s. (30s.).

Civilian Clothing (Restrictions) Order, 1944 : Related Specification No. 1. Overalls. 3d. (4d.). No. 2. Women's and Maid's Underwear and Nightwear. 3d. (4d.).

Company Law Amendment Committee (Chairman, Mr. Justice Cohen) : Minutes of Evidence, 24th September and 1st October 1943. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.); 29th October, 12th and 26th November 1943. 4s. (4s. 3d.); 10th December 1943. 2s. (2s. 2d.); 21st December 1943. 2s. (2s. 2d.); 7th January 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.); 21st January 1944. 2s. (2s. 2d.); 28th January 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.); 25th February 1944. 2s. (2s. 2d.); 14th March 1944. 1s. 3d. (1s. 4d.); 4th April 1944. 1s. 3d. (1s. 4d.); 18th April 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.); 28th April 1944. 1s. 3d. (1s. 4d.); 12th May 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.); 19th May 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.); 2nd June 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.); 16th June 1944. 1s. (1s. 1d.); 7th July 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 7d.); 14th July 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.); 25th July 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.); 26 July 1944. 1s. 6d. (1s. 8d.).

Consumer Rationing (Consolidation) Order, 1943 : *Lists of persons whose names were on 1st September 1943 entered in the following Registers ; Exporters of Woven Piece Goods, 2d. (3d.); Special Producers 4d. (5d.).

Export (Control of) : List of Goods, the exportation of which from the United Kingdom is controlled under the Export of Goods (Control) (No. 10) Order, 1943, showing the position on 15th January 1944. 6d. (7d.).

Export Trade of the United Kingdom for the years 1938, 1942 and 1943. Accounts relating to. 1s. (1s. 2d.)

Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Directions : Utility Footwear Specifications, List A. : Supplement No. 1. 1d. (2d.).

Knitted Goods (Manufacture and Supply) Directions : Utility Knitted Goods, *Schedule F. Knitted Cloths, Knitted Garments, Knitted Gloves, Knitted Pram Rugs ; and Key to Non-Utility Group Numbers. 1s. 3d. (1s. 4d.).

Limitations of Supplies (Miscellaneous) (No. 22) Order, 1944 : *List of persons whose names were on 1st March 1944 entered in the Home Trade Register. 1s. 6d. (1s. 7d.).

Merchant Shipping : List of Principal Acts of Parliament, Regulations, Orders, Instructions, Notices, etc., relating to Merchant Shipping, 1941 Edition. Supplement No. 2. December 1943. 1d. (2d.).

Services Clothing Rationing. 1d. (2d.).

Tendencies to monopoly in the Cinematograph Film Industry. Report of a Committee appointed by the Cinematograph Films Council. 9d. (10d.).

Toilet preparations (No. 3) Order, 1943 : List of persons whose names were on 1st January 1944 entered in Parts I and II of the Register and List of Licensed Packers. 6d. (7d.).

Trading with the Enemy : Legislation in force with the United Kingdom on 1st February 1944. 6d. (7d.).

Utility Apparel (Infants' and Girls' Wear) Directions : Schedule IG. 2. 9d. (10d.).

Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Orders : Related Schedule No. 1A. Men's, Youths' and Boys' Outerwear (other than Knitted Apparel and Gloves). 2d. (3d.), Supplement No. 1. 1d. (2d.). No. 2A. Men's, Youths' and Boys' Shirts, Underwear and Nightwear (other than Knitted Apparel). 2d. (3d.). No. 3A. Women's and Maids' Outerwear (other than Knitted Apparel and Gloves). 3d. (4d.). No. 4B. Women's and Maids' Underwear and Nightwear, Corsets and Brassieres (other than Knitted Apparel). 2d. (3d.). No. 5A. Domestic and Industrial Overalls. 3d. (4d.). No. 6. Knitted Apparel (other than Gloves), Supplement No. 1. 3d. (4d.). No. 9. Merchant Navy Clothing. 1d. (2d.).

Utility Oilskins : Schedule. 2d. (3d.).

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